

## THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FRESHEST  
LOCAL MENTION.Matters Personal and General In  
And Around Portsmouth.

## HEARD ON THE STREETS.

Gossip and Events in Which our People are  
Interested, Chronicled in Concise Form—  
A Daily Diary of Happenings Presented  
to our Readers Fresh Every Morning—  
Snap Shots of our Busy City.Misses Kirm, Trotman and Carney,  
of Churchland, have issued invitations  
to a tug party to be given this after-  
noon.A large pile-driver was launched at  
Emmerson's wharf yesterday morning.  
Mrs. Thomson, wife of the Rev. Ar-  
thur C. Thomson, of Trinity Church,  
is on a visit to relatives in Elkton, Va.  
George H. Smith, general passenger  
agent of the Queen and Crescent, at  
New Orleans, was in the city yester-  
day on business.A number of the painters in the  
yard knocked off yesterday afternoon  
to attend the funeral of Mr. White.  
Mr. White has been an employee of the  
paint shop for years, and they knocked  
off through respect for him.The County Court will be in session  
the balance of the month.An excursion went from Suffolk to  
Delaware Park yesterday. The train  
started from this city, and several per-  
sons from Portsmouth went on it.Owens Memorial carried a nice  
crowd to Philip's Wharf yesterday  
on their picnic.Miss Ernestine Dew, of Park View,  
is visiting at Mt. Jackson, Va.Some unknown person entered the  
residence of Mr. W. J. Rogers on Wed-  
nesday night and took some money  
and went off with it. Suspicion points  
to a certain person.The dog catchers have caught 32  
dogs in three days. Nineteen of them  
have been killed; the others were re-  
deemed.Mr. Joseph Reynolds, who has been  
ill at his residence, 139 Henry street,  
the past week, is improving.There are various speculations in re-  
gard to what will be done with the  
Emmerson property that was recently  
purchased.Mrs. Tilley Fass and Mrs. Lily Phil-  
lips, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests  
of Mr. Isaac Fass, on Washington  
street.A negro boy named James Reed was  
committed to jail yesterday for six  
months. He is one of the boys who  
have been stealing door bells around  
the city.Alonzo Taylor was sent to jail for  
six months for stealing telephone wire.  
Jallor Hoefnagle has about nine  
small colored boys confined in jail.  
All of them are serving six months  
each.Dame Jones, colored, was committed  
to the county jail for beating his wife  
and trying to kill her. The woman  
was unable yesterday to appear  
against him.Mr. E. C. Brooks and wife left last  
night for Lime Kiln, Md., to spend  
some time.Attention is called to the advertise-  
ment of an elevator that is offered for  
sale.In another column Mr. R. P. Watson  
offers the occupancy of the house No.  
119 Court street, with inducements to  
right party.Mrs. J. W. Trullitt, who is in the Pro-  
testant Hospital, Norfolk, is reported  
as being somewhat better.Miss Kate Reed, of Baltimore, is vis-  
iting the family of Mr. W. O. Hope.W. E. Jefferson was fined \$20 in the  
Mayor's Court for running a wagon  
without a license.A gentleman reported to the Chief of  
Police yesterday that he had been  
robbed of his watch on the ferry boat.  
He said he was asked the time and  
when he pulled his watch out three  
men jostled against him and his watch  
was taken.There were three excursions in yester-  
day—one over the Atlantic and Dan-  
ville, one on the Norfolk and Carolina  
and another on the Seaboard Air Line.The rain yesterday was very heavy  
and lasted for some time.The rain yesterday afternoon knocked  
the game of ball in the head at League  
Park, the weekly shoot of the Port-  
smouth Gun Club had to be postponed  
and all outdoor sports were abandoned.Washington street, from County to  
High, is almost as bad in a hard rain  
as the other two blocks between High  
and London used to be. A larger sewer  
is needed. It is impossible in rainy  
weather.

S. A. L. PROPERTY BURNED.

Yesterday at noon a telegram was re-  
ceived at the Seaboard Air Line depot,  
stating that the warehouse and other  
property belonging to the Seaboard Air  
Line at Henderson, N. C., was on fire,  
and would soon be a total loss. The  
wires were burned out and no further  
communication could be had with that  
point.Mr. W. F. Williams, superintendent of  
the telegraph system, and a number  
of linesmen were seen in readiness to  
leave for the scene of action. A special  
train was prepared and Mr. W. A.  
Mackall, assistant chief engineer of the  
system, and several others were soon  
on their way to Henderson. As the  
wires were not working last night nothing  
further could be learned; only that  
the warehouse was stored with valu-  
able freight, all of which was consumed  
by fire. An exact amount of the loss  
could not be estimated for want of full  
particulars.

ASSAULTED AN OFFICER.

Talbert Watson, a colored prisoner  
at the county jail, is charged with an  
assault upon Constable W. F. White-  
hurst. Talbert stood at the Godwin  
street crossing Wednesday night while  
an excursion train was passing. On  
the steps of one of the cars he saw  
Officer Whitehurst standing, and dealt  
him a blow with a stick as the train  
sped past. Whitehurst jumped from  
the train and placed Watson under ar-  
rest.

ACQUITTED.

Yesterday R. J. Townsend, of Berk-  
ley, was tried in the County Court on  
the charge of murdering L. W. Wood,  
of that town, some time ago. The case  
was submitted to the jury, who were  
out but a short time and brought in a  
verdict of acquittal.Take a trip on the Port Norfolk  
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## MR. WM. MINTER SHOT.

Last night about 8:30 o'clock Mr.  
Wm. Minter, an aged gentleman, who  
is employed to attend to the safety  
gates at the Union bridge crossing for  
the S. A. L., was shot by some un-  
known person, the ball striking him on  
the back of the head. Mr. Minter saw  
the excursion train coming across the  
trestle going out and he went out and  
lowered his gate. While standing  
there the train passed. Several shots  
were fired from the cars, and it is  
thought that one of the balls must  
have struck him. After being hit he  
went back in the watch box and fell  
back in his seat. The watchman at  
Phillips & Mahoney's mill saw a train  
coming, and Mr. Minter not coming  
out to close the gates called Officer  
Shannon's attention to the fact. They  
went there and found Mr. Minter in a  
reclining position bleeding very freely.  
Mr. Shannon phoned to the station  
house and informed Lieut. Ott about  
what had happened. Dr. Jarrett was  
summoned. Mr. Minter was taken into  
Phillips & Mahoney's office, where the  
ball was probed for, but could not be  
found. After stopping the flow of blood  
he was sent to his home in a carriage.  
The doctor thinks that the ball has  
penetrated the brain, and that his  
chances of recovery are very poor on  
account of his age and the heavy loss  
of blood. Mr. Minter is about 75 years  
old, and is considered an excellent citi-  
zen. He is belid by all who know him.

## TAKEN FOR A BURGLAR.

Wednesday night Mr. Blandford,  
a conductor on the Seaboard Air Line,  
who lives on North street, Park View,  
went to bed about 10 o'clock. In look-  
ing around the house he found a son of  
his, about 12 years old, who had gone  
in a hall room and had fallen asleep.  
He woke him up and told him to go to  
his own room and get in bed. The boy  
replied, "All right," and Mr. Blandford  
went to his room. But the boy again  
fell off to sleep.About midnight he woke up and  
started for his room. Being bewildered  
he stopped at his father's door and at-  
tempted to turn the knob. Mr. and  
Mrs. Blandford both heard the noise  
and thought it was some one trying to  
get in a rear window. Mr. Blandford  
went to see. While at the window the  
boy again turned the knob. Mrs.  
Blandford called to her husband to  
come quickly. In the meantime she got  
his pistol. The noise being repeated,  
Mr. Blandford fired through the door.  
The ball struck the boy on the top of  
the head, went under the skin and then  
passed out, striking the wall opposite  
and rebounding back and fell at the  
boy's feet.The boy as soon as he was struck  
scramped for help. His father and  
mother at once recognized his voice  
and opened the door and were very  
much frightened at the sight of blood.  
Mr. Blandford immediately went for  
Dr. F. S. Hope, who made an examina-  
tion of the wound on his arrival and  
pronounced it a flesh wound that would  
not amount to much. Mr. and Mrs.  
Blandford were very much worried  
over the affair, but are happy to think  
it was no worse.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. T. Curds et ux. to Charles Saw-  
yer, lot No. 34, Huntersville; \$300—  
county.Edward Spalding and J. J. Bur-  
roughs, special commissioners, to W.  
T. Curds, lot No. 34, Huntersville; \$165  
—county.L. R. Allen, special commissioner, to  
William H. Smith, lot and improve-  
ments on Chicazola street, near Victo-  
ria street, Huntersville; \$600—county.Claudia M. White et al. to Arthur  
M. White and J. Sydney Smith,  
lot 17, Land property, Chesapeake Bay;  
\$365—county.H. H. Denning to Jesse A. Skeeter,  
lot 40, Scottsville; \$50—county.James S. Rogers et ux. to Atlantic  
Coast Line Railroad Company, half in-  
terest in nine lots in Western Branch  
district; \$1,707.06—county.Lambert's Point Water Front Com-  
pany to the Lambert's Point Company,  
lot No. 9, block 226, Lambert's Point;  
\$25—county.Francis Richardson to C. Smith, lots  
36 and 37, South Portsmouth; \$400—  
county.

## WANTED TO DO AS HE CHOOSE.

Last night a Hebrew and his wife  
and little baby arrived here on the New  
York, Philadelphia and Norfolk rail-  
way boat en route to the South. They  
got off the boat and was walking  
around to kill time until the train was  
ready to start. While walking he and  
his wife had some hot words. As he  
passed the station-house door he  
slapped his wife in the face, almost  
killing her to the ground. Officer An-  
derton was sitting in the door and  
pulled him in. He was locked up. On  
learning that it was necessary for him  
to get off on the night train Mayor  
Baird was sent for and heard the case.  
At the request of the woman he was  
let off with costs and was allowed to  
go. After being discharged he said he  
could do as he chose in this town. On  
being told that if he did not keep quiet  
he would again be locked up he left  
very quietly.

## NAVY YARD NOTES.

Chief Boatswain P. H. Smith arrived  
at the navy yard yesterday with a  
draft of thirty-eight landsmen recent-  
ly enlisted in Chicago for the navy.  
The recruits were sent aboard the re-  
ceiving ship.Cornelius Ballentine, an employee of  
the yards and docks department, was  
overcome by heat yesterday morning.  
An ambulance took him to his home in  
South Portsmouth.

## HYPNOTIC EXHIBITION.

Professor Frances Savanille will  
give an exhibition on Hypnotism on  
Wednesday, August 1st, at Kirm Hall.  
This gentleman comes with quite a  
reputation, and will show the public  
the great advancement in science.There should be a large crowd in at-  
tendance.

## REV. MR. REESE HONORED.

The Rev. Frederick Reese, formerly  
rector of Trinity Episcopal Church,  
this city, and now rector of Christ  
Church, in Macon, has had the degree  
of doctor of divinity conferred upon  
him by the University of Georgia.

## Park View Lots for Sale Cheap.

The prettiest and best building lots  
in Park View for sale on the easiest  
terms. \$10.00 cash and \$10.00 per month.  
No interest, nor taxes. Company pays  
both. Size of lots 28x102 feet 3 inches.  
Only a few left. Call to-day and secure  
a bargain. Remember we build houses  
on this property, too. THE SEA-  
BOARD REAL ESTATE CO., Rooms  
201 and 203 No. 214 High street.

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## MAYNARD AND BRYAN.

The Democrats of this city met in  
ward meetings last night for the pur-  
pose of nominating delegates to the  
Congressional Convention, which meets  
at Newport News, August 23d.The First Ward met at City Hall.  
Jos. W. Brown presided. Robert Irwin  
acted as secretary.The following resolution was then  
adopted:Whereas, our townsman, Hon. H. L.  
Maynard, is a candidate before the  
next Democratic Convention for Con-  
gress from this, the Second Congres-  
sional District, and we, the Democratic  
electors of the First Ward of the city  
of Portsmouth, having every confi-  
dence in him, therefore, be itResolved, That he be hereby empow-  
ered to name the three delegates and  
their alternates to the Democratic  
Congressional Convention, which meets  
in Newport News on August 23d, 1900.The Second Ward met at Council  
Chamber. Mr. C. E. Murden was  
elected chairman, and W. J. Rogers as  
secretary. The following resolution  
was offered by Mr. John W. Wood and  
was adopted:Whereas, our townsman, Hon. H. L.  
Maynard, is a candidate before the  
next Democratic Convention for Con-  
gress from this, the Second Congres-  
sional District, and we, the Democratic  
electors of the Second Ward of the city  
of Portsmouth, having every confi-  
dence in him, therefore, be itResolved, That he be hereby empow-  
ered to name the five delegates and  
their alternates to the Democratic  
Congressional Convention, which meets  
in Newport News on August 23d, 1900.The meeting was called to order by  
J. Leon Codd, who was made perma-  
nent president.Mr. C. C. Small was nominated as a  
delegate, and was unanimously elect-  
ed. He was allowed to name his own  
alternate.The ward endorsed Hon. H. L. May-  
nard as their choice for Congress.The Fourth Ward was called to or-  
der by J. E. Powell. John C. Tyler  
was made chairman, and John W. Sul-  
livan secretary.Hon. H. L. Maynard was unanim-  
ously endorsed.L. H. Davis, George P. McLean and  
C. C. Walker were elected delegates.The Fifth Ward meeting was called  
to order by S. W. Meneger. The same  
resolution that was adopted in the  
First and Second Wards was adopted,  
and Mr. Maynard will select his own  
delegates.Bryan and Stevenson were unani-  
mously endorsed.

## BOARD OF TRADE ACTS.

The Board of Trade, at a meeting  
held yesterday morning, took action  
in regard to the discrimination shown  
against Portsmouth passengers by the Chesapeake  
and Ohio railway in not sending its  
steamers regularly to this side of the  
river.Mr. Goodrich Hutton presided at the  
meeting, which was composed of rep-  
resentative business men. The action  
of the line in ignoring the rights of  
Portsmouth passengers was the key-  
note of discussion, which resulted in  
the appointment of a committee to take  
up the matter of schedule with the  
Chesapeake and Ohio officials and en-  
deavor to secure facilities for Port-  
smouth equaling those engaged by Nor-  
folk.

A MONKEY ON THE RAMPAGE.

Yesterday a pet monkey, who is  
owned by a lady on High street, got  
loose and for awhile he made things  
lively in that neighborhood. He climbed  
to the top of trees, on roofs of houses  
and seemed to enjoy the sport of seeing  
the people after him. No inducements  
could be offered to make him come  
down until he got tired. He finally re-  
turned home after worrying all his  
pursuers as long as he wanted.

## NEW DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

At the close of the ward meeting held  
in the Fifth Ward last night a new  
Democratic club was organized, with  
the following officers:L. M. Palmer, president; R. H. Se-  
ville, Jr., first vice-president; D. G.  
Porter, second vice-president; W.  
Jones Williams, third vice-president;  
W. A. Jenkins, secretary; F. K. Wony-  
cott, treasurer.

## JAILED FOR WIFE BEATING.

Daniel Jones, colored, is under arrest  
at the county jail, charged with main-  
ing his wife, Birdy Jones. The woman  
has been unable to appear against him  
on account of her injuries, and the  
prisoner's examination in consequence  
has been set for August 24. The vic-  
tim's condition yesterday was said to  
be serious.

## FUNERAL OF A CHILD.

The funeral of Raymond S., the in-  
fant son of Mr. and Mrs. William A.  
Turner, took place yesterday afternoon  
at 5 o'clock from the residence, No. 1017  
Green street. The services were con-  
ducted by the Rev. Thomas Hodges,  
of the Friends' Church. Interment in  
Oak Grove Cemetery.

## Hypnotic Exhibition.

There will be a grand hypnotic ex-  
hibition at Kirm Hall Wednesday night,  
August 1st, by Prof. Frances Savanille.  
Prof. Savanille is a past master of this  
wonderful science, not employing hired  
subjects but depending entirely on his  
audience for sensitives, and as this will  
be a thorough demonstration of that  
branch of psycho-physics called  
hypnotism, we advise all who are in-  
terested in the subject to attend the  
exhibition.

## DIED.

OVERTON.—At the residence of his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overton,  
on the East Creek road, Sunday  
July 23d, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. JOHN-  
NIE CALVERT OVERTON, aged 1 year.The funeral services were conducted  
from the residence at 4 o'clock on Mon-  
day afternoon, July 23d, the Rev. J.  
W. Mitchell officiating. The interment  
was made in Magnolia cemetery, Berk-  
ley.

## GRAPE AMBROSIA.

10 Lemons, 2 Oranges, 1 cup grated  
Peppermint, 1 pint Unfermented Grape  
Juice, 5 small cups Sugar, 2½ quarts  
water, strain carefully and serve cold.  
All needed for making this recipe to be  
had at

## E. R. BARKSDALE

ROTH PHONES. 125 COURT ST.

QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED DOG-  
TERS BY THEIR PATIENTS. Where must I  
have this done? You can have any PHY-  
SICIAN'S PRESCRIPTION compounded with  
accuracy at

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No. 403 Dismiddle street, 7 rooms and  
2-story kitchen, bath, sewerage, etc.  
Rent, \$240 per annum. Immediate posses-  
sion.

## JNO. L. WATSON,

FOR RENT.—THE HOUSE NO. 119  
Court street, now occupied by the  
undermentioned, who intends removing to  
Norfolk. Good inducements to right  
party making prompt application to R. F.  
WATSON.FOR SALE.—BATES ELEVATOR.  
brand new. Will be sold reasonable.  
Owner has no use for it. S. GOODMAN,  
corner High and Washington Sts. Jy27-3tFOR RENT.—STORE AND DWELL-  
ing 626 County street; large rooms;  
moderate, convenient. Gas, bath, hot  
and cold water, city sewerage. Rent \$20  
per month. Apply to H. LEVY, 626  
County street, or at office of Hurst &  
Fass, corner Water and Columbia streets.  
Jy26-3tA GRAND TREAT WILL BE THE  
Trolley Ride on FRIDAY EVENING,  
July 27th. And you should stop over to  
the lawn party on the Water front, given  
for the benefit of St. Stephen's Episcopal  
Church. Tickets, 10c, round trip. On sale  
at A. L. Bilsely's Drug Store, corner  
High and Middle streets.A WELCOME AWAITS ALL WHO  
attend the Trolley Ride and Lawn  
Party, given on FRIDAY EVENING at  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Secure trolley  
tickets from A. L. Bilsely, corner High  
and Middle streets; 10c, round trip.WANTED.—POSITION TO TRAVEL  
with wholesale firm, by reliable  
young man with long experience as sales-  
man; best of reference and bond if re-  
quired. Address E. E. L. Virginian-Pilot,  
Portsmouth, Va. Jy27-3tWANTED.—A GOOD MILCH COW.  
Apply this office, J. E. S. Jy25-3tGRAND HYPNOTIC EXHIBITION!  
By Prof. Frances Savanille WEDNES-  
DAY NIGHT, August 1st, 1900, at Kirm  
Hall. The only hypnotist on the road  
who does not employ a hired subject.  
The opportunity of a lifetime to witness  
the power of this wonderful science. Ad-  
mission, 5 cents. Tickets on sale at Dr.  
A. L. Bilsely's and Devis & Maupin's  
drug stores.FOR SALE!  
Old Y. M. C. A. Building.

LOCATED 430 HIGH STREET.

To be taken down and removed within  
twenty days from date of sale. Proposals  
for purchase will be received up to SAT-  
URDAY, July 28th, at 12 o'clock. Apply  
at above named place or address Y. M.  
C. A., Portsmouth, Va. Jy26-2tALLEN & JARVIS  
Real Estate and Rental Agents.Nice homes for sale in the city and  
suburbs. An elegant home on Dismiddle  
street cheap. Choice lots in all the sub-  
urbs. Some good property for investors.  
Boats, Barges and Lighters.  
ROOM 239 COMMERCIAL BLDG.  
Both Phones.... FOR CHEAP ...  
First-Class Groceries!—GO TO—  
R. E. KING,  
200 Court Street.Office City Treasurer,  
Portsmouth, Va., July 18, 1900.ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE FAILED  
to pay their State Taxes for 1899 are  
hereby notified to come forward at once  
and settle the same and avoid being ad-  
judged as delinquent, thereby saving all  
penalties.GEO. A. TARR,  
City Treasurer.

Notice to Housekeepers.

Everybody wants the best for their  
money. I have the best dry sheltered  
wood in the city. New Pine Wood and  
dry, well seasoned fresh water Slab Wood  
never in salt water. New Phone, 1515.  
Old Phone, 211.

H. B. WILKINS.

Only One Week More!

Before lots on the Air Line Land Co.'s  
property will be advanced \$25.00 and \$50.00  
a lot. Buy now and get the benefit of  
the advance. Remember this property is  
only five minutes' walk from S. A. L.  
shops.A pleasure to show this property. Car-  
riages always on hand.R. S. BROOKS,  
329 HIGH STREETReal Estate, Rents and Insurance.  
Money to Loan.THAT  
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HOWARD STYLE

Do you realize how much the  
Hat has to do with the general  
appearance of a man—no matter  
how well dressed you may be, if